

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 GABORO 01478 310917Z

12

ACTION AF-07

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-01 INR-05 L-01

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 SSC-01 EB-04 /054 W
----- 050323

R 310733Z OCT 74

FM AMEMBASSY GABORONE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5942

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY MASERU

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE GABORONE 1478

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, BC

SUBJ: PRESIDENT KHAMA RESHUFFLES CABINET

REF: GABORONE 1465 AND 1466

DAR ES SALAAM FOR ASST SECRETARY EASUM

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. FOLLOWING THE BDP ELECTION VICTORY, THE OFFICE OF THE
PRESIDENT HAS ANNOUNCED A MODEST CABINET SHAKE-UP. NEW
CABINET LINE UP AS FOLLOWS:

A. VICE PRESIDENT AND MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT
PLANNING: Q.K.J. MASIRE, NO CHANGE.

B. MINISTER OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND WATER AFFAIRS: M.
K. SEGOKGO, NO CHANGE.

C. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE: E.S. MASISI, NO CHANGE.

D. MINISTER OF WORKS AND COMMUNICATIONS: J.G. HASKINS,
NO CHANGE. E. MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS: LEONARD
MAKGEKGENENE (FORMER ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEV-

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 GABORO 01478 310917Z

ELOPMENT PLANNING), REPLACING K.P. MORAKE.

F. MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS: B.K. KGARI (FORMER MINISTER OF STATE, EXTERNAL AFFAIRS), REPLACING M.P.K. NWAKO.

G. MINISTER OF EDUCATION: K.P. MORAKE, REPLACING B.C. THEMA.

H. MINISTER OF HEALTH (NEWLY CREATED MINISTRY): M.P.K. NWAKO.

I. MINISTER OF STATE (EXTERNAL AFFAIRS): A.M. MOGWE, REPLACING B.K. KGARI.

J. MINISTER OF STATE (PUBLIC SERVICE, INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING) D. KWELAGOBÉ REPLACING E.M.K. KGABO. NO MINISTER WAS NAMED FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY. KWELAGOBÉ WILL CONTINUE TO ACT UNTIL A REPLACEMENT IS NAMED.

K. ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING: P. MMUSI, REPLACING L. MAKGEKGENENE.

L. ASSISTANT MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND LANDS: L. SERETSE, NEW POSITION.

2. COMMENT: THE TWO LOSERS ARE E.M.K. KGABO AND B.C. THEMA, BOTH OF WHOM HAD BEEN CRITICIZED FOR THEIR JOB PERFORMANCE. THE RESHUFFLE KEEPS ON SOME OF THE OLDER MINISTERS, BUT MOVES ONE YOUNGER CABINET MEMBER (KWELAGOBÉ) CLOSER TO THE PRESIDENT, AND GIVES ANOTHER (MAKGEKGENENE) CONSIDERABLY MORE RESPONSIBILITY.
BOLEN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CABINET
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 31 OCT 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: boyleja
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974GABORO01478
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740311-0324
From: GABORONE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t1974104/aaaaacrp.tel
Line Count: 85
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: GABORONE 1465 AND 1466
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: boyleja
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30 AUG 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <30 AUG 2002 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <10 MAR 2003 by boyleja>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PRESIDENT KHAMA RESHUFFLES CABINET
TAGS: PINT, PGOV, BC
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005